I am no longer an XM Radio subscriber, but I was a huge fan of the service until I was no longer able to pay for it. The traffic and weather information was timely, accurate, and much appreciated as a program offering on the network; because it is constantly on, I was not forced to wait for the ten-minute intervals common to even the most vigilantl local news stations. As a result, I was frequently able to save time and headache by either avoiding or anticipating traffic issues during my daily commute.

I urge the FCC to reject NAB petition 04-160, and I look forward to receiving XM traffic and weather programming when I return to the service as soon as I can.